

June 11, 1971

Mr. E. G. V. Newman
Royal Mint
Tower Hill
London, England

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was a most pleasant afternoon for me to visit you, Mr. Glover, Mr. Fletcher, and my other namesake, and I wish to thank you for that courtesy.

I fully appreciated your sense of humor, which is certainly fundamental to the work you are doing.

You indicated to me that you were going to endeavor to find out the method by which Mr. James Steele transferred the electrotypes he made to the steel hubs and I am looking forward to that information. Plating a strong filler on the copper shell may have been done in various ways and that is particularly what I am interested in. I avoided discussing this matter when I gave a talk and subsequently wrote an article in connection with the International Numismatic Congress of 1967 but I have the feeling that a number of rarities have been produced in this manner.

My very kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

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December 15, 1971

Mr. E. G. V. Newman
Royal Mint
Tower Hill
London, England

Dear Mr. Newman:

Somewhere on your desk is my letter to you of June 11, 1971 inquiring from you as to the method which Jim Steele transferred the electrotypes he made to the steel hubs he produced for counterfeiting English florins.

Perhaps you are in a position to answer at this time.

I have just attended a meeting of two of our best coin counterfeiting experts who have just left the Mint service, and they are helping us set up an authentication service for coins, which we desperately need in this country.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,

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January 11, 1972

Mr. E. G. V. Newman
Royal Mint
Tower Hill
London, England

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have not heard from you with respect to my letters of June 11 and December 15, 1971; however, remembering your interest in Zane Grey, I am enclosing a little feature article published in our local newspaper. I think it should go in your file after you glance at it.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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October 16, 1978

Mr. E. G. V. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

You will recall that a few years ago I visited you when you were still at the Tower Mint. I had ^{recently} suggested I might see you on your last visit to the United States, but that did not take place.

As you may know, I am one of the authenticators for the certification service operated by the ANA (ANACS). My field is early American coins. I write extensively on numismatics.

I am writing an article now on coins submitted to me and these are the most beautiful centrifugal castings I have ever seen. The sprue is on the edge and is polished off because none of these coins have edge decoration. None of these coins are struck with a collar.

When I began to write up my work I remembered that my file on the work done by IAPN and its predecessor is not very complete. I have all four numbers of the 1976 Bulletin on Counterfeits. Would you be nice enough to send us all of the others. I was discussing this matter with John Hunter and he said that you issue individual large size data on some items not included in the publication. Would you let me know what are available and what the prices are and, in any event, send the published bulletins which I am missing. I will be glad to remit the appropriate amount as soon as you advise me what is being sent.

I will be very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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25th. October, 1978.

Dear Mr. Newman,

- One namesake to another! Thank you for your letter of the 16th. October which arrived to-day. I am sorry I was unable to see you during my last visit to the States but I shall be at the International Numismatic Convention in New York during the second week of December, sharing a booth with Charles Hoskins of I.N.S., with possibly Bob Kriz as companion for one day. I should like to see you there.

With regard to the coins which have been produced by centrifugal casting, I should very much like a copy of your article and, if possible, an actual sample. We shall send you all four numbers of the 1977 Bulletin, as you request, together with the two issues for 1978 - the third issue is just going to press. Besides the Bulletin we produce Counterfeit Reports at a nominal rate of 5-6 per month, the first issues being dated January, 1976. We are sending with the Bulletins an Index for 1976/77 and a list of those published during 1978. These Counterfeit Reports are available to your Numismatic Education Society at the reduced rate of £25 per year. Considering the money involved I would suggest it might be better to send you the complete back issues at this rate rather than dabble with providing individual copies at a cost of \$2 each, there being no reduced rate for single copies. January-April 1978 have been published. Due to a terrible printer whom we have had to discard nothing subsequent has been published but I will I hope get rid of the backlog within the next few months.

The cost of the 1977 Bulletin is \$22.50, 1978 is \$23, from 1979 it will be \$30.50; the Reports have been £50 (£25 reduced rate) for the past 3 years, from 1979 they will cost £65 (£32.50 reduced rate). It is somewhat doubtful if we shall manage to continue the Bulletin since the I.A.P.N. members have been very lax in providing articles on counterfeit ancient and mediaeval coins. However, the Counterfeit Reports will definitely continue.

Do try and see me in New York.

With best wishes,

E. G. V. Newman

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November 6, 1978

Mr. E. G. V. Newman
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Dear Vince:

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 1978. I recall that you always had many Newmans at the Mint to create confusion in names, but I am far enough away to avoid that problem.

I do not think I will be in New York at the I.N.S. Convention as I have a law trial at that time. Give my best to Charles Hoskins and Bob Kriz, but please send me your address in New York and perhaps I can telephone you.

None of the examples of centrifugal casting are mine to send you. They are truly superb. The juxtaposition of the two faces is slightly different in the three instances where we found two forgeries made from the same coin, so we know the original negative mold into which the wax or plastic is poured is a two piece mold with pins to put the two sides in register. The ceramic final mold may be solid and thus destroyed after each metal forgery is removed. The forgeries are copper and silver, none of gold as yet. The sprue must be wide but thin and the edge seems to be smoothed off in a lathe with a file or burnisher. Is it likely that a reusable two piece refractory mold is practical for the final centrifugal casting?

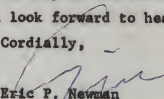
I am very interested to know if the Lebanese pieces were made with epoxy or electrottype or by centrifugal casting. Can a decorated or reeded edge be made by centrifugal casting?

We have examined some 1792 U. S. pattern forgeries which have reeded edges from one face almost to the other. They have a small void within the metal and thus as we view it are probably not centrifugal castings. They may be solid electrotypes made in conductive rubber or plastic negative molds.

The bulletins arrived. I am enclosing a check to cover them. I am also enclosing an application for the Counterfeit Reports and believe that you should send all of the reports from the beginning so that our file will be complete. I think £25 ought to be adequate for these through the end of 1978 as you don't have to mail them separately, but just send the total when your new printer catches up on the backlog.

Keep up the good work. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,


Eric P. Newman

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April 3, 1981

Mr. E. G. V. Newman
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Dear Vince:

I am enclosing money to cover the 1981 Counterfeit Reports. In checking those which I have received so far I find that I am missing reports 264 through 275 inclusive. This mailing must have gone astray, otherwise I am up to date.

Keep up the good work.

Kindest personal regards,

Eric P. Newman

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